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CONTINUING APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

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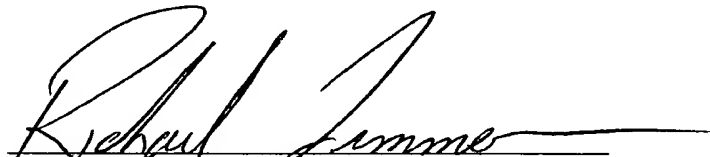
- ☒ continuation application.
☐ divisional application.

1. Particulars of Prior Application

Application Serial No: 08/723,504
Filed on: September 30, 1996
Title: Medical Perfusion System
Art Unit: 3306
Examiner: M. Mendez
Prior Docket No.: 28724/33480

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.10

I hereby certify that this Continuing Application Transmittal Under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and the documents referred to as enclosed therewith are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on **February 26, 1998**, in an envelope addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 utilizing the "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service of the United States Postal Service under Mailing Label No. EM118665145US.


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- ☐ This application is being filed by less than all the inventors named in the prior application. An accompanying statement requests deletion of the name(s) of the person(s) who are not inventors of the invention being claimed in this application.

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3. Amendments

- ☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:
 -- This is a ^{divisional} continuation of U.S. application Serial No. 08/723,504, filed
 September 30, 1996. *A new US patent No. 583972*
- ☒ Cancel claims 1-15 in the prior application before calculating the filing fee.
- ☐ A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
- ☐ The filing fee is based upon entry of the foregoing amendment(s) (if any).

4. Copy of Prior Application

The enclosed is a copy of the prior complete application, including the specification (with claims), drawings, the oath or declaration, and any amendments referred to in the oath or declaration filed to complete the prior application.

5. Incorporation By Reference

The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under paragraph 4, above, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

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6. **Priority**

- ☐ Priority of application No. _____, filed on _____ in _____ is claimed under 35 USC 119.
- ☐ The certified copy(ies) was(were) filed in prior U.S. application Serial No. _____.
- ☐ The certified copy(ies) has(have) not been filed.

7. **Assignment**

- ☒ The prior application is assigned of record to Minnesota Mining and Manufacturing Company, and has been recorded at Reel No. 8451, Frame No. 0413.

8. **Small Entity Status**

- ☐ Verified statement(s) claiming small entity status is(are) attached.
- ☐ Small entity status has been established in the prior application and is still proper and desired.

9. **Fee Calculation**

CLAIMS AS FILED - INCLUDING PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT (IF ANY)						
			SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA	RATE	FEE	RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE				\$395.00		\$790.00
TOTAL	2 - 20	= 0	X 11 =	\$--	X 82 =	\$--
INDEP.	1 - 3	= 0	X 41 =	\$--	X 82 =	\$--
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Filing Fee:				\$--	OR	\$790.00

10. **Method of Payment of Fees**

- ☒ Attached is a check in the amount of: \$790.00
- ☐ Charge Deposit Account No. 13-2855 in the amount of: \$ _____
A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed.

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